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OUR "CHANGE OF FRONT."

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FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, May 18.—The cold and rainy weather has increased Prince Bismarck's neuralgia and aggravated the swelling of his legs, and he has been unable to leave his bed for several days. Dr. Schweninger is again here, and is disquieted about his patient. The prince, therefore, is unable to receive visitors, but a correspondent of the Associated Press, from members of the family, has been able to obtain the views of the former Chancellor on the war and the suggested Anglo-American alliance, as expressed by the prince during his most recent talk at the table. In substance they are as follows:

Prince Bismarck condemns the war outright. He says it is due to systematic American provocation, which finally became unbearable. He added:

"The whole course of the Washington administration has been insincere. 'My views are well understood. I have always held that war is only defensible after all other remedies have failed. The result of the war cannot be wholesome either to America or to Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy, leading to unavoidable frictions. She thus abandons her traditional peace policy, and in order to maintain her position must become a military and a naval power—an expensive luxury, which her geographic position rendered unnecessary."

"America's change of front means retrogression in the high sense of civilization. This is the main regrettable fact about this war."

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.
Regarding the speech made on Friday last by Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, at Birmingham, Prince Bismarck said:

"The importance thereof depends upon whether Mr. Chamberlain's private opinions are those of the British Government. Close Anglo-American relations are doubtless feasible, but an alliance is improbable and would be unserviceable to both."

"Besides, it is a mistake to call the Americans Anglo-Saxons. They are a mixed blood—British, Irish, German, French, and Scandinavian. The Anglo-Saxon does not even predominate to-day. This dwelling on racial questions is of no use in politics. Look at the Russo-French agreement and the Deland-Franco. Politics are not dictated by such far-fetched sentimentalities."

"Germany's duty, plainly, is to maintain her interests by a vigorous and energetic policy. The good neighborhood of the European nations."

PROTECTION OF TAMPA.
Work Being Completed—Suspicious Characters Being Watched.

TAMPA, FLA., May 18.—General Ludlow, of the engineer corps, spent the afternoon at Port Tampa, completing arrangements for the protection of the harbor. Coast-defense work at Elmont and Mullet Keys, at the entrance of Tampa Bay, is being pushed to completion, and the vessel guns now here will be sent down in a few days to be mounted on the batteries.

Hundreds of camp-followers are scattered around town, among the number being several suspicious characters, who have been seen loitering around the infantry camp. To-night a guard of fifteen men from the Seventeenth Infantry was stationed in the neighborhood of the large water-tank at Tampa Heights.

Members of General Wade's staff are packing up their personal effects, preparatory to removing to Chickamauga, where General Wade has been appointed to the command of one of the three army corps now assembling there.

One regiment of Ohio volunteers joined the troops at Lakeland to-night. Five regiments are now in camp there.

Governor Bloxam, of Florida, who is here organizing the First Florida Regiment, to-day appointed Frank H. Brown vice-president of the Plant System, a member of his staff, with the rank of colonel.

The steamship Cape Charles arrived at Port Tampa to-day from New Orleans.

First North Carolina Ordered to Tampa.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—(Special.)—The First Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, to-night received orders to proceed to Tampa. It will leave to-morrow. It has fifty officers and 822 enlisted men.

Soldiers Eager for the Fight.
MOBILE, ALA., May 18.—The daily routine in the camp of the regiments was broken by not a single incident to-day. The officers and men are eagerly awaiting orders to proceed to the front.

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